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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): BYON et al.

For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMANNURONATE

Enclosed are:

(X) This application is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. § 356 (c) claiming the benefit of the filing date of PCT Application No. PCT/KR01/00139 designating the United States, filed February 1, 2001 and published in English as WO 01/56404 A1 on August 9, 2001, which claims the benefit of the earlier filing dates of Korean Patent Application No. 2000/5294, filed February 3, 2000 and Korean Patent Application No. 2000/83853, filed December 28, 2000. The publication WO 01/56404 is incorporated herein by reference.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                 |       |       |
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| Total Claims   | 61 - 20 =       | 41 ×            | \$9   | \$369 |
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